

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
Pierre RAVAT) Confirmation No.: 6741
Application No.: 10/590,356) Group Art Unit: 3672
Filed: June 14, 2007) Examiner: Coy, Nicole A.
FOR: SINGLE PASS DRILLING APPARATUS,)
USE OF ONE-PIECE DRILL BIT,)
METHOD AND ROCK BOLT FOR)
SINGLE PASS ROCK BOLTING)

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT SHEETS OF DRAWINGS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the attached eleven (11) replacement sheets of drawings containing Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1K, 1L, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, and 5B. The replacement sheets of drawings replaces the corresponding sheets of drawings filed in the above-identified application on August 23, 2006.

The attached replacement sheets correct blurred drawings.

Applicant respectfully submits that these drawing changes introduce no new matter as they conform to the specification and the drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.81(d).

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the Examiner believe a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to

this application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted at the number indicated below.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,

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